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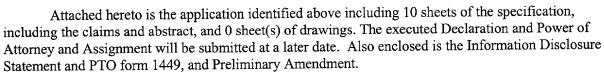
Re:

Application of Stefan WAHL, Wolfram SEIBOLD

A METHOD OF TRANSMITTING A DATA PACKET

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q65929

Dear Sir:



## PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE CALCULATING THE FEE

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 05, 2000 based on Germany Application No. 10043658.7.

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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